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In re Application of
Amdahl, Michael J.
Application No. 09/975,853
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Attorney Docket No. 6742.US.01

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 13, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed August 4, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 5, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482.

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